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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated February 26, 2008, requiring an election because Group I, II, and III are allegedly patentably distinct from each other.

Consistency must be maintained during subsequent office actions. A reference teaching a non-elected Group but not an elected Group cannot now be used against the elected claims, because the examiner has placed a finding of fact on the official record that the Groups are patentably distinct from each other.

Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1, 2, and 4-13.

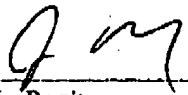
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